

Senate Resolution 1017

By: Senator Rogers of the 21st

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending James Paul Watkins; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, James Paul Watkins has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most  
3 distinguished rank conferred by the Boy Scouts of America; and

4 WHEREAS, a candidate for the most exceptional award in scouting must complete a  
5 rigorous program of training and demonstrate his proficiency in selected scouting techniques  
6 and attainment of the highest ideals of scouting; and

7 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and James  
8 has ably demonstrated his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special skills  
9 taught through the Boy Scout program; and

10 WHEREAS, this outstanding young man has truly exhibited a commitment to scouting  
11 principles, as demonstrated by his Eagle Scout project where he built five picnic tables for  
12 his church; and

13 WHEREAS, in a world which consistently seems to accentuate the negative aspects of the  
14 actions of young people, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize with  
15 particularity the outstanding accomplishments of this individual.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
17 commend James Paul Watkins for his diligence and dedication in pursuing the highest honor  
18 awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on attaining the prestigious  
19 rank of Eagle Scout.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to James Paul Watkins.